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Applicants: Daniel F. Handman and Forrest S. Stoddard

Application No.: 10/721,773 Group: 2877

Filed: November 25, 2003 Examiner: Zandra V. Smith

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For: OPTICAL MEASUREMENT DEVICE AND METHOD

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Transmitted herewith is a Preliminary Amendment for filing in the above-identified application.

- [ ] Small entity status of this application under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 has been established by a Small Entity Statement previously submitted.
- [ ] A Small Entity Statement to establish small entity status under 37 C.F.R. 1.9 and 1.27 is enclosed.

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\* not fewer than 20  
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SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$9	\$
X	\$44	\$
+	\$150	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

OTHER THAN SMALL ENTITY		
	RATE	ADDIT. FEE
X	\$18	\$
X	\$88	\$
+	\$300	\$

TOTAL = \$ 0

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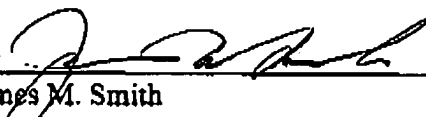
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Respectfully submitted,

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Please amend the application as follows: